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PART I

IMPORTANT GOVERNMENT ORDERS

GENERAL SECRETARIAT

Special Staff for Panchayet Works in each District

READ—

(1) Government Order No. L. 4921-41—V. P. 49-31-3, dated the 11th January 1932, reviewing the report on the working of the Village Panchayets in the State during 1930-31.

(2) Note No. D. 6, dated the 26th September 1933, by the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, in the matter of the unemployment among Engineering Graduates and subordinates and utilisation of their services for Village Panchayet Works and Rural Reconstruction.

ORDER NO. L. 3574-86—V. P. 38-33-2, DATED BANGALORE, THE 20TH—21ST NOVEMBER 1933.

A sum of about Rs. 30 lakhs is at the credit of the Village Panchayets in the State. The question of utilising this amount for works of public utility, such as, the opening of new village roads, the construction of bridges and causeways, the laying out of villages, etc., according to a settled programme and under proper technical supervision was discussed at the Officers' Meeting held at Mysore on the 29th of September 1933. In order to ensure that Village Panchayet funds are utilised to the best advantage, the Chief Engineer suggested the employment of a small establishment at the Headquarters of each district, a Surveyor or a Sub-Overseer being stationed in each taluk, to help Revenue Officers in executing Panchayet works.

2. After considering the views expressed at the meeting by the Deputy Commissioners and the Revenue Commissioner, Government have come to the conclusion that it is necessary to provide a special staff if the execution of works in Panchayet areas is to proceed systematically. They are accordingly pleased to direct that the Deputy Commissioners may obtain, for employment as temporary Panchayet Inspectors, the services of subordinates of the Public Works or the Health Department of the rank of Surveyor, Sub-Overseer or Sanitary Inspector on a pay not exceeding Rs. 60 per mensem, with a conveyance allowance of Rs. 15. The number of Inspectors to be employed and their jurisdiction will be determined by each Deputy Commissioner, with reference to the value of the works likely to be undertaken and the resources of the particular Panchayets.

3. The Chief Engineer is requested to select, as far as possible, capable and experienced men for these appointments, their places in the Public Works or Health Departments being temporarily filled up by fresh recruits.

4. The cost of the establishment will be charged to works in the respective Panchayets, in such proportion as the Deputy Commissioner may determine, the consent of the Panchayets concerned being secured in advance to the arrangement.

H. V. RAMASVAMI,
Secretary to Government,
General Department.

FINANCIAL SECRETARIAT

Reduction of Interest on Railway Cess and other deposits of Local Bodies.

READ—

Government Order No. Fl. 3146-64—G. F. 98-32-3, dated the 7th December 1932, fixing the rate of interest on Railway cess and other deposits of Local Bodies at 4 per cent per annum with effect from 1st January 1933.

2. Notification No. Fl. 2349—G. F. 171-33-3, dated 23rd October 1933, reducing the rate of interest on the Call Deposits in the Government Savings Bank to 2¾ per cent and 2 per cent per annum on balances up to Rs. 10,000 and in excess thereof, respectively, with effect from 1st November 1933

ORDER NO. FL. 2857-72—G. F. 189-33-2, DATED BANGALORE, THE 23RD NOVEMBER 1933.

Government direct that the interest on Railway cess and other deposits of Local Bodies which now carry a rate of interest at 4 per cent per annum be reduced as follows with effect from 1st December 1933:—

(1) Two and three-fourths per cent per annum on balances up to Rs. 10,000.

(2) Two per cent per annum on balances in excess of Rs. 10,000.

S. SHAMANNA,
Secretary to Government,
Financial Department.